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Letter dated 27 January 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 10 December 2008 (S/2008/777), in which I recommended that the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) should be extended for an additional year, until 31 December 2009. The President of the Security Council, in his letter dated 22 December 2008 (S/2008/778), informed me that the Council had decided to extend the mandate of UNOGBIS until 30 June 2009 and that it would appreciate receiving, by 15 June 2009, my recommendations on the establishment of an integrated United Nations Office in Guinea-Bissau.

In that connection, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Joseph Mutaboba (Rwanda) as my Representative in Guinea-Bissau and Head of UNOGBIS.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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